

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (previously presented): The method of claim 3, wherein the acute pain is acute postoperative pain.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A method of treating acute pain in a patient in need thereof comprising orally administering an effective amount of oxycodone and ibuprofen in one oral dosage form at least once a day to provide partial or complete pain relief within 30 minutes, wherein the oral dosage form comprises about 5 mg of oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of oxycodone hydrochloride, and about 400 mg of ibuprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of the free acid of ibuprofen.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 3, wherein the oral dosage form is a tablet or capsule.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A method of treating acute pain in a patient in need thereof comprising orally administering an effective amount of oxycodone and ibuprofen in one oral dosage form at least once a day to provide partial or complete pain relief within 30 minutes, wherein the oral dosage form comprises about 10 mg of oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of oxycodone hydrochloride,

and about 400 mg of ibuprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of the free acid of ibuprofen.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The method of claim 5, wherein the oral dosage form is a tablet or capsule.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method of treating acute pain in a patient in need thereof comprising orally administering ~~an~~ a unitary oral dosage form comprising from about 5 to about 10 mg of oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of oxycodone hydrochloride, and from about 350 to about 500 mg of ibuprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of the free acid of ibuprofen.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 7, wherein the oral dosage form comprises about 5 mg of oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of oxycodone hydrochloride, and about 400 mg of ibuprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of the free acid of ibuprofen.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The method of claim 7, wherein at least 95% by weight of the oxycodone and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof is released from the oral dosage form after 15 minutes in fasted state simulated intestinal fluid.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The method of claim 7, wherein the maximum plasma concentration of ibuprofen is reached within 1.5 hours after oral administration of the oral

dosage form.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method for accelerating onset of pain relief in acute postoperative pain experienced by a patient post-anesthesia comprising administering to the patient ~~an~~ a unitary oral dosage form comprising (a) from about 350 to about 500 mg of ibuprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of the free acid of ibuprofen, and (b) from about 5 to about 10 mg of oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of oxycodone hydrochloride.

Claims 12-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (previously presented): An oral unitary dosage form comprising about 5 mg of oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of oxycodone hydrochloride, and about 400 mg of ibuprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of the free acid of ibuprofen.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The oral unitary dosage form of claim 16, wherein the oral unitary dosage form is a tablet.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The oral unitary dosage form of claim 16, wherein the oral unitary dosage form is a capsule.

Claim 19 (previously presented): An oral unitary dosage form comprising about 10 mg of oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of oxycodone hydrochloride, and about 400 mg of ibuprofen or a pharmaceutically

acceptable salt thereof, based on the weight of a molar equivalent of the free acid of ibuprofen.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The oral unitary dosage form of claim 19, wherein the oral unitary dosage form is a tablet.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The oral unitary dosage form of claim 19, wherein the oral unitary dosage form is a capsule.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The method of claim 7, wherein the oral dosage form is administered at least once a day to provide partial or complete pain relief within 30 minutes.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The method of claim 11, wherein the oral dosage form is administered at least once a day to provide partial or complete pain relief within 30 minutes.